

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract at page 14 as follows:

A concrete pumping truck having a forward end and a rear end with a hopper attached at the rear end of the concrete pumping truck comprises an auxiliary axle system pivotally attached to the rear end of the truck adjacent the hopper, the auxiliary axle system comprising a pair of ~~steerable~~ pivotal wheels movable between a first position in contact with a ground surface and a second position elevated above the ground surface.